

No-till Seeding options-

Desirable scenario: The three seed boxes on the no-till drill can each contain one seed variety, or any amount, at any one time, if similar in size. Seed types can be chosen from a wide variety of cool season grasses and broadleaf crops, annuals or perennials. Buckwheat, barley, turnips, hairy vetch, forage turnips, hybrid brassicas, herbs, plantain, chicory — you name it, if it has potential for your operation and increased soil health, and forage or hay, good! You may want to plant for feed or for pollinators, or both.

There are hard small seeds (legumes like clover) and there are grass seed types which are fluffy and need agitation. Combining like types of seed forms is important and with three seed boxes on the drill, decisions will need to be made of how complex or simple your mix will be.

See: <https://www.greencoverseed.com/> (Use the Smartmix app which is built in and linked to our climate and weather via zip code).

Or: <https://www.iokamarketing.com/home/> (IOKA is in Oregon and carries many of the newer NZ developed forage crop seed from PGG).

Also, [Skagit Farmers Supply Agronomy Dept.](#) on Hwy. 20 at 12939 Avon-Allen Road (turn left onto Avon-Allen Rd. cross the railroad tracks) has a good supply of seed types available. Contact them at 360-757-7870.

If you would like the sub-contractor to use a standard blend that has been developed instead of choosing your own seed types, you may. Discuss this with Andrew Borner.

Deer are probably a problem in your area. If you want to share great! Deer can be extremely hard on new plantings. If you don't want to share or see a higher probability of failure, you should plan on protecting your planting from deer with temporary electric fencing or a specific set aside that is deer fenced.